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Art and Design & Textiles	AQA	No exam until year 11	Coursework (60% of GCSE grade) is on-going in Year Ten and students will complete one major project titled Natural Forms. There are opportunities in after school sessions and lunchtimes to finish or extend any pieces of coursework.	<p><b>Lunchtimes</b>            Tuesday &amp; Wednesday – Art            Monday &amp; Thursday – Art Textiles</p> <p><b>After School</b>            Wednesday – Art            Thursday - Art Textiles</p> <p><b>There will be booster sessions run over the Easter to enhance coursework.</b></p>	DEADLINE for Natural Forms unit July 2016. The final coursework project for Yr11 will be a sculpture unit based upon the theme of Chess. A trip to the Leeds Armouries and Yorkshire Sculpture Park will take place in June/July 2016 in preparation for this unit of work.

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Business Studies	AQA	2x1hour exams  Unit 1:Setting Up a Business (40%)  Unit 2: Growing a Business (35%)	Completed by end of January 2017 (25%)	tbc	Revision Guide is provided to every student for use both in and between lessons. <a href="http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/gcsebitesize/business/">www.bbc.co.uk/schools/gcsebitesize/business/</a> <a href="http://www.businessstudiesonline.co.uk">www.businessstudiesonline.co.uk</a>

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Catering	WJEC	<p>3½ hour practical exam (Coursework Task 1 practical element) to be held during March 2016</p> <p>Parents will be informed of the date of their child's exam by letter. Confirmation slips to be sent back to school.</p> <p>Y10 Catering Theory exam during April 2016</p>	<p>Task 1 Coursework deadline – 27<sup>th</sup> May 2016</p> <p>Task 2 will be started in Summer term 2016</p>	<p>After school sessions to support coursework</p> <p>Task 1 completion – Wednesdays, Rm 4</p>	<p>GCSE WJEC Catering Study and Exam Practice booklet can be purchased from Mrs Neil at a cost of £3.25.</p> <p>WJEC GCSE Hospitality and Catering by Judy Gardiner (Hodder Education)</p> <p>Please note that Food Tech sites and revision guide books are not suitable for Catering.</p>

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Computer Studies	OCR	Exam – (worth 40% of the course – 80 marks) 1 hour 30 mins	A452 and A453 Controlled Assessment (each unit worth 30% of the course = total 60%)  1 <sup>st</sup> piece due by the end of Y10.  2 <sup>nd</sup> piece due by Easter of Y11.	Support – lunch times Room 27 every Tuesday with Mr Mills	<a href="http://www.teach-ict.com">http://www.teach-ict.com</a>  <a href="http://www.codeacademy.com">http://www.codeacademy.com</a>  <a href="http://learn.code.org">http://learn.code.org</a>  <a href="http://www.cambridgegcsecomputing.org">http://www.cambridgegcsecomputing.org</a>  Revision books and guides can be purchased directly from the department.

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Dance	AQA	1x1hour written exam (May / June 2017) 20%  Set study (filmed during year10 and sent to exam board by April 2017) 20%	Practical exam (Choreography 25%, solo motif choreography 15%, performance in a group 20%)  (March 2017)	Friday lunchtimes Tuesday 3.00pm – 4.00pm GCSE help  Wednesday 3.00 – 4.00pm GCSE technique sessions	Final GCSE Practical exam (date to be confirmed by examiner); <b>MARCH 2017</b> ALL Day  Dates for mini deadlines and mock assessments will follow as the year/ course progresses.

Residential course – to support the examination work directly. October 16<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup> 2015 (Letters given out in September 2015). Students will learn the GCSE Set Dance (20% of final GCSE grade) during this course from outside teachers.

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Drama	Edexcel	<p><b><u>Unit 1 1x6hour practical exam</u></b>                      Summer term 2016 (Actual date TBC)</p> <p><b><u>Unit 2 1x6hour Practical exam</u></b>                      Exam begins- Autumn Term 2016 (actual date TBC)</p> <p><b><u>Unit 3 – Practical exam</u></b>                      External examiner - April/May 2017 (Actual date TBC)</p>	<p><b><u>Unit 1</u></b>                      Summer term 2016</p> <p><b><u>Unit 2-</u></b>                      Autumn Term 2016</p>	<p>Timetabled lunchtime rehearsal sessions for all students and groups. Coursework guidance will also be offered at lunchtimes/afterschool accordingly.</p> <p>Practical rehearsal sessions for Unit 3 to be timetabled in January. Rehearsals will take place in the Drama studios at lunch and after school.</p>	<p>Edexcel GCSE Drama Student Book by Mike Gould</p>

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English Language	Edexcel	<p><b>Component 1: Fiction and Imaginative Writing 40% of the total GCSE</b></p> <p><b>Overview of content:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Study selections from a range of prose fiction.</li> <li>• Develop skills to analyse and evaluate 19th-century fiction extracts.</li> <li>• Develop imaginative writing skills to engage the reader.</li> <li>• Use spelling, punctuation and grammar accurately.</li> </ul> <p><b>Overview of assessment</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Section A – Reading: questions on an unseen 19th-century fiction extract.</li> <li>• Section B – Writing: a choice of two writing tasks. The tasks are linked by a theme to the reading extract.</li> <li>• Assessment duration <b>1 hour and 45 minutes.</b></li> </ul> <p><b>Component 2: Non-fiction and Transactional Writing 60% of the total GCSE</b></p> <p><b>Overview of content</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Study a range of 20th- and 21st-century non-fiction texts (including literary non-fiction).</li> <li>• Develop skills to analyse, evaluate and compare non-fiction extracts.</li> <li>• Develop transactional writing skills for a variety of forms, purposes and audiences.</li> <li>• Use spelling, punctuation and grammar accurately.</li> </ul> <p><b>Overview of assessment</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Section A – Reading: questions on two thematically linked, unseen non-fiction extracts.</li> <li>• Section B – Writing: a choice of two writing tasks. The tasks are linked by a theme to the reading extracts.</li> <li>• Assessment duration: <b>2 hours</b></li> </ul>	<p><i>To be arranged with individuals as appropriate. Staff are always here after-school and at lunch-times for support with classwork/ homework.</i></p>	<p><i>GCSE bitesize Edexcel website (2015 Specification)</i></p> <p>There are many revision books available for English Language- we are following Edexcel and Pearsons produce a lot of resources to support this specification.</p> <p><b>Spellzone-</b> all students have a log-in to this internet based spellings programme.</p> <p><b>Pearsons' active learn</b></p>

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English Literature	Edexcel	<p><b>Overview of content:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Study a Shakespeare play, a post-1914 British play or novel, a 19th-century novel and a poetry collection from the Pearson Poetry Anthology.</li> <li>Develop skills to: Analyse how the language, form, structure and context of texts can create meanings and effects, maintain a critical style and informed personal response and develop comparison skills.</li> </ul> <p><b>Component 1: Shakespeare and Post-1914 Literature</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>50% of the total GCSE</b></span></p> <p><b>Overview of assessment :</b></p> <p><b>Section A</b> – Shakespeare- <b>‘Macbeth’</b>: a two-part question, with the first task focused on an extract of approximately 30 lines. The second task is focused on how a theme reflected in the extract is explored elsewhere in the play.</p> <p><b>Section B</b> – Post-1914 British play or novel- (One of the following choices):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>‘An Inspector Calls’</b> – J B Priestley, <b>‘Blood Brothers’</b> – Willy Russell, <b>‘Journey’s End’</b> – R C Sherriff, <b>‘Lord of the Flies’</b> – William Golding, <b>‘The Woman in Black’</b> – Susan Hill</li> <li>ONE essay question.</li> </ul> <p>Assessment duration: <b>1 hour and 45 minutes.</b></p> <p><b>Closed book</b> (texts are not allowed in the examination).</p> <p><b>Component 2: 19th-century Novel and Poetry since 1789</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>50% of the total GCSE</b></span></p> <p><b>Overview of assessment:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Section A</b> – 19th-century novel: a two part question, with the first part focussed on an extract of approximately 400 words. The second part is an essay question exploring the whole text.</li> <li><b>‘Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde’</b> – R L Stevenson <b>OR ‘A Christmas Carol’</b> – Charles Dickens <b>Section B</b> – Part 1: ONE question comparing a named poem from the Pearson Poetry Anthology collection (<b>Conflict</b> poems) to another poem from that collection. The named poem will be shown in the question paper.</li> <li>Part 2: ONE question comparing two <b>unseen contemporary poems.</b></li> </ul> <p>Assessment duration: <b>2 hours and 15 minutes.</b></p> <p><b>Closed book</b> (texts are not allowed in the examination).</p>	<p><i>Staff will support students after-school and at lunch-times with classwork/homework.</i></p>	<p><i>GCSE bitesize Edexcel website (2015 Specification)</i></p> <p>There are many revision books available for English Literature- we are following Edexcel and Pearsons produce a lot of resources to support this specification.</p> <p>There are many revision guides for specific exam texts too- CPG and York notes are useful.</p>



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French	Edexcel	<p>Reading Foundation (35 mins) or Higher (50 mins) (20%)</p> <p>Listening Foundation (30 mins) or Higher (40 mins) (20%)</p>	<p>One spoken and one written controlled assessment will have been completed before January 2016.</p> <p>(15% each task)</p> <p>Individual assessments to improve grades if necessary.</p>	<p>To be arranged with individuals as appropriate – see HG/WA</p>	<p>French revision workbook and guide – Edexcel (Pearson)</p> <p><a href="http://www.edexcel.com">www.edexcel.com</a></p> <p><a href="http://www.languagesonline.org.uk">www.languagesonline.org.uk</a></p> <p><a href="http://www.linguascope.co.uk">www.linguascope.co.uk</a></p> <p><a href="http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/gcsebitesize">www.bbc.co.uk/schools/gcsebitesize</a></p> <p><a href="http://www.atantot.co.uk">www.atantot.co.uk</a></p> <p><a href="http://www.aqa.com">www.aqa.com</a> (not the board we use but useful for exam practice)</p> <p>Username and passwords will be provided by teacher if applicable.</p>

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Geography	AQA A 9030	<p><b>Unit 1: Physical Geography</b> Written Paper – 1 hour 30 mins – 75 marks – 37.5%</p> <p><b>Unit 2: Human Geography</b> Written Paper – 1 hour 30 mins – 84 marks – 37.5%*</p>	<p><b>Unit 3: Local Fieldwork Investigation</b></p> <p>Controlled assessment – 60 marks - 25%</p> <p>This will be based on a one day trip in the Spring Term. Students will collect data and produce a 2000 word enquiry. It will be completed by the end of Year 10.</p>	<p>There will be lunchtime and after school sessions provided. Students will be informed of these in advance.</p> <p>Due to staffing arrangements in the department the days on which these sessions are offered may change each week.</p>	<p>A Revision Workbook and Guide will be made available from school. There will be a small charge of approximately £4.00 for this publication.</p> <p><a href="http://www.geographyalltheway.com">www.geographyalltheway.com</a>  <a href="http://www.defra.gov.uk">www.defra.gov.uk</a>  <a href="http://www.environment-agency.gov.uk">www.environment-agency.gov.uk</a>  <a href="http://www.wateraid.org/uk">www.wateraid.org/uk</a>  <a href="http://www.gatm.org.uk">www.gatm.org.uk</a>  <a href="http://www.en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Human_Development_Index">www.en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Human_Development_Index</a>  <a href="http://www.geographypods.co.uk">www.geographypods.co.uk</a>  <a href="http://www.bbc/education.co.uk">www.bbc/education.co.uk</a></p>

## GCSE GERMAN

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German	Edexcel	<p>Reading Foundation (35 mins) or Higher (50 mins)</p> <p>Listening Foundation (30 mins) or Higher (40 mins)</p>	<p>Controlled assessments:</p> <p>Two Speaking Assessments</p> <p>Two Writing Assessments</p> <p>Any remaining assessments to improve grades.</p> <p>Dates and topics to be advised.</p>	See JG	<p>Revision Workbook and Guide available from school (£4.00)</p> <p><a href="http://www.edexcel.com">www.edexcel.com</a></p> <p><a href="http://www.languagesonline.org.uk">www.languagesonline.org.uk</a></p> <p><a href="http://www.yjc.org.uk">www.yjc.org.uk</a></p> <p><a href="http://www.kerboodle.co.uk">www.kerboodle.co.uk</a></p> <p><a href="http://www.linguascope.co.uk">www.linguascope.co.uk</a></p> <p><a href="http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/gcsebitesize">www.bbc.co.uk/schools/gcsebitesize</a></p> <p><a href="http://www.aga.com">www.aga.com</a> this site is useful for examination practice (not the board we study).</p> <p>Individual 'Word families' compiled by students.</p> <p>GCSE German booklet with overview and key information.</p> <p>GCSE German booklet with key vocabulary and constructions.</p> <p>GCSE German Edexcel text book and work booklet</p>

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<p>Design Technology</p> <p>– Graphics Products</p>	<p>AQA</p>	<p><b>Unit 1 Theory Paper</b></p> <p><b>Written Paper to be sat in June (Year 11)</b></p> <p><b>(2 hours and 40% of GCSE grade)</b></p> <p>Pupils will be able to plan for a design section of the paper a couple of weeks before the exam. This will be from pre – released material issued to the centre from the exam board.</p> <p>In Year 10 they will practise working on such briefs.</p> <p>To assist with the theory exam pupils will be loaned workbooks, which cover the course information. These will need to be handed back to the school after the exam.</p> <p>Parents will receive letters in the next few weeks to inform them of this.</p> <p>Pupils will also have an opportunity to buy a Revision Guide in Year 11, published by AQA. This will be £4.99</p>	<p><b>(Unit 2) Coursework (60% of GCSE grade)</b></p> <p>Design and Making Practise .</p> <p>This is a practical Design Specification Project to be completed within 45 hours.</p> <p>The design titles are published by the exam board.</p> <p>Pupils will start this Unit March/ April 2016</p> <p>Deadline- March 2017</p>	<p><b>Lunchtimes</b> To be arranged</p> <p><b>After School</b> Wednesdays</p> <p><b>There will be booster sessions run over the Easter to enhance coursework or assist with the examination unit.</b></p>	<p>Pupils should be encouraged to be equipped for the subject and course requirements.</p> <p>Pupils should aim to have a wide variety of drawing materials i.e. pencil crayons, fine liners and a Memory Stick will be vital to save coursework to enable them to work on projects at home.</p>

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Health & Social Care	OCR	1 x 1 hour exam (May/June 2017) 40% of total	Controlled Assessment – completed in Year 10 – July 2016. 60% of total mark	Every Thursday after school in Room 13	N/A

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History	OCR	1 x 2 hour (45%) + 1x1hour 30mins exam (30%)	1 piece, deadline: April 2016. 25% of the total mark.	TBA	Revision DVDs, guides and podcasts will be given to students.

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IT	AQA	Unit 1 Systems and Applications in ICT. Exam (worth 40% of the marks) 1 hour 30 mins	Unit 2 and Unit 3 – (each worth 30% of the marks) Controlled Assessment 1 <sup>st</sup> piece due by the end of Y10. 2 <sup>nd</sup> piece due by Easter of Y11.	Exam Revision – as and when required. Controlled Assessment Support - Wednesday lunch times Room 10 - Thursday lunch times room 27	<a href="http://www.teach-ict.com/">http://www.teach-ict.com/</a>  Revision guides have been given to students. Additional books and guides can be purchased directly from the department.

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Maths Sets 10x1 and 10y1	Mr Marling and Mrs Duncan Mrs Duncan and Mrs Kusznr	Edexcel 9-1 GCSE Higher tier	TBA	None	Tuesday lunchtime club with Mr Marling Friday Lunchtime club with Mrs Kusznr	Revision guides are available to order from school or purchase from good book sellers <a href="http://www.mymaths.co.uk">www.mymaths.co.uk</a> <a href="https://www.pearsonactivelearn.com/">https://www.pearsonactivelearn.com/</a>	<b>This is the first group of students to sit the new GCSE which is graded from 9-1 not A* - G.</b>
Maths Sets 10x2 and 10y2	Miss Caveney Mr Moulton	Edexcel 9-1 GCSE Higher tier	TBA	None	Wednesday lunchtime club	Revision guides are available to order from school or purchase from good book sellers <a href="http://www.mymaths.co.uk">www.mymaths.co.uk</a> <a href="https://www.pearsonactivelearn.com/">https://www.pearsonactivelearn.com/</a>	
Maths Sets 10x3	Mr Bolland and Mr Moulton	Edexcel 9-1 GCSE Foundation tier	TBA	None	Wednesday lunchtime club	Revision guides are available to order from school or purchase from good book sellers <a href="http://www.mymaths.co.uk">www.mymaths.co.uk</a> <a href="https://www.pearsonactivelearn.com/">https://www.pearsonactivelearn.com/</a>	



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Music	Edexcel	The final exam is 1 hour 30mins.	<p><u>Composition 1</u> Completed for July 2016</p> <p><u>Solo Performance</u> <u>16th and 17<sup>th</sup> June</u> (specific performance time to be given nearer the date)</p> <p>Composition 1 should already be finished by the end of the summer term.</p>	<p>Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Lunch – M2 available for tutorials and composition preparation</p> <p>Wednesday - 3-4.30pm Composition tutorial and composition catch up</p>	<p>Alan Charlton: Edexcel GCSE Music Revision guide £7.95 on <a href="http://www.musicroom.com">www.musicroom.com</a></p> <p>GCSE Music Edexcel Areas of Study Revision Guide by <u>Richard Parson</u> (available from Amazon from £5.50)</p> <p><a href="http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/gcsebitesize/music/">http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/gcsebitesize/music/</a></p> <p>You tube videos presenting information about all twelve set works</p> <p>Smart Phone App – ‘GCSE Music’ Edexcel Spec</p>

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PE	Edexcel	Controlled Assessment	Controlled Assessment write up starts in the summer term (Date to be confirmed) this is worth 12%		Edexcel / Pearson website: GCSE PE past
		Theory Exam	Mock Theory Paper (1 hr 30 mins (40%)) W/b 18 <sup>th</sup> April		Revision Workbook and Guide available from school (£2.00 each). Available from the PE dept. papers
		Practical Exam	Practical skills are assessed continually in lesson. Final Practical exam takes place in Summer 2017 (48% of total grade)		

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Religious Studies	Edexcel	2 x 1hour 30mins exams	t.b.a.	Revision Workbook and Guide available from school (£5.00) <a href="http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/gcsebitesize/rs/">www.bbc.co.uk/schools/gcsebitesize/rs/</a>	Students should be working through their workbook throughout the year.  Keeping up with news and current affairs will help students to achieve higher grades.

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Product Design	AQA	Unit 1 Written Paper (2hrs) 40%	Unit 2 60% Single design and make task (students should be working on portfolio design work at home for an hour a week at least) <b>Deadline Friday 26/02/16</b>	After school Tuesday, Wednesday and Thurs until 4pm	Revision Guide available from school (£4.00) Text book available on loan only  <a href="http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/gcsebitesize/design">www.bbc.co.uk/schools/gcsebitesize/design</a> <a href="http://www.technologystudent.com/">www.technologystudent.com/</a> <a href="http://www.dtonline.org/">www.dtonline.org/</a> <a href="http://www.designandtech.com/">www.designandtech.com/</a> <a href="http://www.design-technology.org/">www.design-technology.org/</a>

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Resistant Materials	AQA	Unit 1 Written Paper (2hrs) 40%	Unit 2 60% Single design and make task (students should be working on portfolio design work at home for an hour a week at least)	After school Tuesday, Wednesday & Thurs until 4pm	Revision Guide available from school (£4.00) Text book available on loan only  <a href="http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/gcsebitesize/design/">www.bbc.co.uk/schools/gcsebitesize/design/</a> <a href="http://www.technologystudent.com/">www.technologystudent.com/</a> <a href="http://www.dtonline.org/">www.dtonline.org/</a> <a href="http://www.designandtech.com/">www.designandtech.com/</a> <a href="http://www.design-technology.org/">www.design-technology.org/</a>

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Science	OCR Gateway suite Science <a href="http://www.ocr.org.uk">www.ocr.org.uk</a>	<p>GCSE Science subjects each have 2 Papers:</p> <p>Paper 1: 1hr 15 min</p> <p>Paper 2: 1hr 30 min</p> <p>Students will have regular internally set tests to monitor progress with those underachieving being asked to attend support sessions and to re-sit the test.</p> <p>Triple sets will take Core Science at the end of Y10 and Additional Science &amp; Further Additional Science at the end of Y11.</p> <p>Core sets will take Core Science &amp; Additional Science at the end of Y11.</p>	<p>Students will undertake a piece of controlled assessment work for each of the science qualifications.</p> <p>Students in triple sets will start the controlled assessment in January.</p> <p>Students in 10x2, 10y2 &amp; 10x3 will start the controlled assessment after the Y10 exams.</p> <p>These assessments account for 25% of each qualification.</p>	<p>There is a weekly after school session on Wednesday from 3.00-4.00pm</p> <p>Individual staff may arrange additional sessions as and when they feel necessary.</p>	<p>Students have access to an online homework resource that also provides revision material. They need to remember their usernames, passwords and institution code (They must ask their teacher if they forget these.) <a href="http://kerboodle.oxfordsecondary.co.uk">http://kerboodle.oxfordsecondary.co.uk</a></p> <p>They can also use the BBC's bitesize site: <a href="http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/gcsebitesize/science/ocr_gateway/">http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/gcsebitesize/science/ocr_gateway/</a></p> <p>Revision books appropriate for the courses are available from school (£3.00)</p> <p>Discs with the OXBOX text on are available from school on loan to install on a computer at home.</p>